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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Junji SAKATA, Takayuki SUGIMURA and Kouji TAKAGI
DEVELOPING ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q78868

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawing. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. **Copies of the English language translation, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.

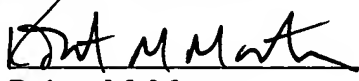
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-358253	December 10, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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